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TRAINS WRECKED.

Five Men Killed and Several Hurt by Two Engines Overturning Near Piedmont, W. Va.

CARS TUMBLED INTO A RAVINE.

Five Persons Were Killed and Ten Injured in a Collision With a Bridge Near Albia, Ia.

Wreck Took Fire and Several Victims Badly Burned—Three Trainmen Dead and Five Injured in a Freight Collision.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Five men were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines, attached to a heavy B. & O. freight train on the "17-mile grade" Sunday near this city.

The dead: Engineer Ernest D. Ervin, 28 years old, Cumberland, Md.; Engineer Emory Ervin, 56, of Tunnelton, W. Va.; Fireman Walter B. Mine, 32, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Fireman J. V. Carter, 28, North Carolina (boarded in Cumberland); Brakeman John Hays, 23, Staunton, Va.

The more seriously injured were: Engineer Michael J. Gibbon, 30 years of age, Cumberland, Md., fatally crushed; Fireman E. C. Buckler, Terra Alta, W. Va., legs, arms and head cut and bruised; Brakeman P. F. Bollinger, Grafton, W. Va., seriously crushed.

While descending the "17 mile grade" the train, to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly all of the 24 loaded cars tumbled into a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them. The tracks were torn up for nearly a hundred yards, but it is thought that traffic will be resumed in a few hours.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 14.—Five persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck Sunday morning on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, three miles west of Albia, Ia. The west-bound passenger train was in some manner derailed while running on to the Cedar creek bridge, and five cars were wrecked by collision with the steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage immediately took fire and several of the victims were badly burned.

Just what caused the accident is a mystery. As soon as the engineer noticed there was something wrong, he applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop the train. Five cars were completely burned and the remaining coaches badly damaged.

The work of rescue was carried on with difficulty, as the cars took fire immediately after the accident and the bridge is a high one. The injured were taken to Albia and Ottumwa.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—Three men were killed and four injured in a freight collision early Sunday morning on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, near Adel, Ia. A double-header west-bound and an extra freight east-bound came together in a deep cut on a sharp curve. Three engines and 14 cars were entirely demolished.

DEATH OF JUDGE JAMES CHENEY.

He Was Said to Be the Wealthiest Man in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14.—Judge James Cheney, said to be the wealthiest man in the state, died Sunday morning. He was born in Vermont in 1817. He settled at Adrian, Mich., in 1832 and by trading accumulated a fortune prior to the panic of 1837. Prior to 1837 he assisted in constructing the Wabash and Erie canal, and moved to Defiance, O. Later he moved to Fort Wayne and became a heavy Wabash and Western Union stockholder. He was associated with Jay Gould in financing his affairs in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. At the time of his death he was a heavy stockholder of the Wabash and Nickel Plate. He has for years transacted his business through Russell Sage at New York. He leaves four children, Mrs. Charles Knight, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kimberley, Neenah, Wis.; Mrs. John Nelson, Logansport, Ind., and William Cheney, Louisville, Ky. His fortune was estimated at \$25,000,000.

Alleged Absconder Arrested.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—The police officials were notified of the arrest in Joliet, Ill., of Otto Berger, who, it is charged, absconded in 1891 with \$4,000 belonging to the Baltimore Musical oner from the Columbia, Mo., jail after he had arrested Cunningham.

Elevator and Wheat Burned.

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 14.—The mill and elevator of the Russell-Miller Milling Co. were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$75,000. The elevator contained \$40,000 bushels of wheat, which was insured for \$24,000.

MISS HELEN GOULD.

Believed She Will Not Accept Presidency of Board of Lady Managers.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Miss Helen Gould, a member of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, arrived here Sunday, accompanied by six young ladies, who are all staying at the Southern hotel.

A number of other members of the board of lady managers are also here to attend the meeting, which convenes Tuesday.

Believing that Miss Helen Miller Gould may not accept the presidency of the board of lady managers of the World's fair, to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair, St. Louis friends of Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, of Portland, Ore., are advocating the candidacy of this lady for the position. Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of former Gov. Phelps, of Missouri.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

He Was Received in Private Audience By the Pope Sunday.

Rome, Dec. 14.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by his son, was received in private audience by the pope Sunday. Mr. Bryan was presented by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, who acted as interpreter. His holiness spoke with great interest of the Catholics in the United States. After the audience Mr. Bryan expressed himself as highly pleased with the pope's kindly bearing.

Before going to the Vatican Mr. Bryan visited several of the interesting sights of Rome, including the coliseum and the Roman forum. He took particular interest in the spot from which Cicero thundered his invectives against Cataline. Later Mr. Bryan lunched with Ambassador Meyer.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Ex-Clerk in Paymaster General's Office Fired Bullet Into His Brain.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Standing before a looking glass to make sure aim, Joseph Harnie Thidaheau, 61 years of age, of Falls Church, Va., shot himself through the forehead in a local hotel some time between 9 o'clock Saturday night and 1 o'clock Sunday. He was formerly a clerk in the paymaster general's office. A letter found on the bureau, believed to have been written just before the suicide, shows Thidaheau to have been in financial straits and that he imagined himself to be the victim of a conspiracy.

Prior to coming to Washington four years ago the writer says he had been a citizen of Atlanta, Ga., continuously engaged in business enterprises, for 37 years.

STILL AFTER SMOOT.

Public Meeting Held By Congress of Women of Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A public meeting called by the inter-denominational congress of women of Washington for the purpose of protesting against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate, was held here Sunday in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Bishop Satterless, of the Protestant Episcopal church, presided and addresses were made by him and by a number of ladies prominently identified with the movement against Senator Reed Smoot.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

An Election of Delegates Will Be Held in Panama January 15.

Washington, Dec. 14.—An official dispatch to M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, besides announcing the fact that elections will be held in the new republic on January 15 for delegates to a constitutional convention, says that all the new municipalities of all the provinces have warmly applauded the ratification by the Panama junta of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty.

WOUND UP ITS AFFAIRS.

Last Property of the Co-Operative Town Co. Sold.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The last of the property of the old Co-Operation Town Co., organized 12 years ago to establish a city at Elizabethton, Tenn., has been sold by receivers. This winds up the affairs of this noted company, in which Hon. John G. Carlisle, the late Senator Harris, Benjamin Butterworth, Robert P. Porter and other men of national note were interested.

Death of Judge Fletcher Ladd.
Boston, Dec. 14.—The death of Judge Fletcher Ladd, for three years a justice of the supreme court of the Philippines, at a private hospital Saturday, was announced Sunday night.

Pastor of American Church in Rome.
New York, Dec. 14.—Rev. Frederick Wright, for many years engaged in Methodist Episcopal missionary work in Italy, has been appointed pastor of the American church in Rome.

VICTIM'S FUNERAL.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie Crowded the Church to Pay the Last Tribute.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL EMBLEMS.

James Gillespie and Mrs. Seward, Brother and Sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour Were Absent.

That One or More Indictments For the Woman's Murder Will Be Returned By the Grand Jury Is Generally Accepted.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 14.—"Let us in this hour extend our sympathy to the ones who committed the deed," said Rev. John Henry, Sunday afternoon, concluding the funeral services over the body of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie. Friends of the dead woman crowded in the Presbyterian church to pay the last tribute. Nearly 500 persons were in the church. As many stood outside. Long before the hour set for the funeral the church was filled. The casket was hidden beneath many beautiful floral emblems.

The remarks of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Henry, were brief. The most sensational part of the sermon was the pastor's admonition to the public to do nothing rash.

Speaking of the guilty, Rev. Henry said their troubles have only begun. The fact that he spoke in the plural when making reference to the crime caused much comment. There was a general lifting of eyes when the pastor asked for prayers "for him who so far forgot himself for a moment." This was one of the few instances when the minister alluded to the murder in the singular. The pastor said that he hoped that no sensational report would cause the people to do anything of a rash character that human life was sacrificed.

"I trust," said he, "that the investigation will be conducted in a spirit of pity and not of revenge by the authorities."

A part of the relatives of Elizabeth Gillespie were not present at the funeral. Noticeably among these were James Gillespie and Mrs. Belle Seward, brother and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour, related by marriage. These four persons lived directly across the street from the house in which Miss Gillespie met her death. The grand jury may not complete its work for several days. That one or more indictments will be returned is generally accepted. The community is quiet. There will be no violence done.

Myron Barbour, assistant cashier of the national bank, will voluntarily appear Monday before the grand jury with one of the shells he bought a few days before the tragedy. Part of these shells were given to James Gillespie.

The gun wadding taken from Miss Gillespie's head will be examined by the grand jury. Mrs. Myron Barbour will be called before the jury Monday afternoon or Tuesday. The theory that a left-handed man fired the fatal shot has gained ground by the location of the hole in the window. The authorities are being shadowed. Whenever an officer is seen talking with a newspaper man, a third person soon appears on the scene. A relative of the Gillespies is said to have been much concerned Saturday as to what Rev. Mr. Henry would say in his sermon. This relative is alleged to have sent two young women to the pastor to ascertain the trend of his remarks.

IN BOY'S CLOTHING.

Eva Krahn, Who Was Picked Up in Milwaukee, Sent to Her Home.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—Eva Krahn, who gave her name as Eva Byers to the Cleveland police when picked up in that city on Saturday, after masquerading in boy's clothing for three months, arrived in Milwaukee Sunday and was taken to her home. The girl's parents insist that she went to visit a relative in Cleveland and became ill while in that city. Michael Hasenfrantz, with whom she is said to have eloped, is not known here.

Flour Mill Destroyed By Fire.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—The flour mill, together with its contents, owned by the Model Milling Co., was burned Sunday night, causing a loss of \$50,000, insurance unknown. The building was a frame, four stories high.

American Bacon and Oil Burned.

Metz, Alsace-Lorraine, Dec. 14.—Fire Sunday destroyed a customs warehouse here which contained, among other things, a quantity of American bacon and oil. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Sacramento expects to ship to the east this season 192,000,000 pounds, or 8,000 carloads, of green fruits.

SIX COLORED MEN ARRESTED.

Sleeping Man Struck With An Ax and His Throat Cut.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Six colored men were arrested at Pembroke, charged with the murder of the unknown white man whose mutilated body was found near there November 14. George Holland confesses that he cut the man's throat after Frank Meriwether had knocked him in the head with an ax handle. The Negro had seen the man in a saloon with a roll of bills, and followed him to where he had built a fire in the woods, and was found asleep.

Holland's queer actions gave a clew to the identity of the murderers. Ed Mosley had witnessed the murder, but did not recognize the men. In order to hide their crime the men cut off and mutilated the head of the victim and then buried it. There is another party implicated not yet arrested. A reward of \$400 has been offered for his arrest. The others arrested Saturday night were Frank Massie, Dick Carney, Charles Finch and Bill Garrott. The prisoners will be brought here.

A SLENDER YOUNG MAN.

He Escaped Jail Through a Hole Ten Inches in Diameter.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 14.—During the storm Saturday night Edgar Ball, who was in jail awaiting trial for the killing of John Moore, in Middlesboro, last summer, succeeded in breaking out and making his escape. He was confined in a cell upstairs. With a pocket-knife and a chair post he cut and pried away the brick, making a hole about ten inches in diameter, through which he crawled and lowered himself to the ground by tying a quilt to a bar of his cell.

Claim the Reward.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Suit against the Goebel reward commission in behalf of Detective William Harding and Dee Armstrong, of the Louisville detective force, will probably be filed in Frankfort this week by Attorney Aaron Kohn. The detectives claim \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of Henry Youtsey. They will also file suits for rewards in the Powers and Howard cases.

Have Nothing to Drink.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 14.—For several years Winchester has had saloons in the north end while local option prevailed in the south end. Applications for renewal of licenses in the "wet end" were turned down by the new city council, and Saturday the water company, on account of the drought, shut off the water supply, leaving the city extra dry.

The New Tobacco Warehouse.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—In compliance with the demands of the general council the contracts will be awarded Monday by the Loose Tobacco Warehouse Co. and the construction is to begin at once. The building will be ready to handle all the produce ready for sale by the middle of January.

Dead at the Age of 90 Years.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 14.—James P. Fant, for nearly 40 years a retired merchant of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Pearce, Sunday night, at the ripe old age of 90 years. Mr. Fant was formerly of Maysville, where he amassed a fortune in the tobacco business.

Died While Preparing For Church.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 14.—Mr. Robert B. Hines, 78 years old, died of heart disease Sunday night while preparing to attend church. He was the father of Judge Henry B. Hines, state inspector and examiner, and a close personal friend and political adviser of Gov. Beckham.

Before the Grand Jury.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—The grand jury will be called to inquire into charges filed by Alderman John T. Upington before the general council in regard to the Chautauqua park bond issue, in which he declared that the entire matter was a scheme to rob the people.

Her Pet Dog Barred.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—Because she was refused permission to take her dog to her room with her, Miss Todd, a member of the Rose Cecelia Shay Opera Co., left the Phoenix hotel at midnight in a blinding snow storm to seek quarters elsewhere.

Synagogue Opened in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—A Jewish synagogue has been established here, and the first public service was held Sunday night. Rabbi Levi Maunheimer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., officiated. The foundations have been laid for a permanent pastorate.

The Fever Situation at Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 14.—There is little change in the fever situation. At Sunday evening's meeting of the executive committee five new cases and one death were reported for the day.

WINTRY WEATHER.

Twenty-Eight Degrees Below Zero in the Northern Portion of Wisconsin.

A BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

Sunday the Coldest Day in Chicago For This Season of the Year Since 1876.

Owing to Heavy Snow and Cold a Department Store in Chicago Was Destroyed By Fire—Zero Weather at Detroit.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—The minimum temperature reached in Wisconsin Sunday was 28 degrees below zero at Unity, in the northern portion. The cold wave is general in the state. Street thermometers in Milwaukee registered 16 below. Eighteen families applied to the associated charities Sunday for assistance, but no fatalities are reported.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The northwest Sunday experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from 4 to 24 degrees below zero at the various stations of the weather bureau. There is apparently no prospect of immediate relief.

Trains on all railroads are delayed because of the intense cold. In this city the minimum was 23 below, reported early in the morning. The maximum for the day was minus 8 degrees. Towards night the mercury again began to settle in the tube and at 9 o'clock stood at 12 below zero.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Sunday was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. Early Sunday morning the temperature began to go down until at 8 a. m. it had reached 13 below. The only time that this mark has been passed in the history of the weather bureau was December 9, 1876, when 14 below was registered. During the day it began to moderate and Sunday night the mercury was hovering around the zero mark, and the indications for Monday are for warmer weather with snow storms.

On account of the cold and the heavy condition of the streets owing to the heavy fall of snow Saturday the three story department store of Bodinski & Co., in West Twenty-second street, was destroyed. A special call for engines was sent in but before they could reach the scene of the fire through drifts of snow the building had been completely destroyed, causing a loss of \$85,000.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Detroit was Sunday night having its first zero weather of the winter. At 9:30 o'clock the thermometer in the weather bureau registered 3 degrees above zero. The thermometer has hovered between 10 and 5 degrees above zero all day, accompanied by a 20 miles an hour wind.

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ON FLOATING ICE.

Two Men Who Were Rescued Were Later Drowned in a Squall.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 14.—After being blown more than half a mile Sunday over the surface of Lake Asdawampsett on a piece of ice, which had broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it, Harry Haskins, aged 22, and Frank Allen, 26, were rescued from their dangerous position by A. Lewis, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

Mistook Mother For a Burglar.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Langley, a widow, residing in this city with her son Edward, was mistaken by him for a burglar and was shot at by him three times. One bullet took effect, and the woman is in a serious condition.

A Double Tragedy at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—John C. King, a policeman, is dead by his own hand, and H. J. Kressenberg, a well-known merchant, democrat, is probably fatally wounded as the result of a sensational double tragedy enacted here.

Quarreled Over Politics.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 14.—In a quarrel over the judicial election at Harrisburg Sunday James Stout stabbed and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff D. D. Lockwood. Lockwood was stabbed several times near the heart.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
 Proprietors.
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 1903.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Clear
 Highest temperature.....83
 Lowest temperature.....5
 Mean temperature.....19
 Wind direction.....Northerly
 Precipitation (inches) rain or snow......46
 Previously reported for December......41
 Total for December to date......87

In ten years the Standard Oil Company has paid out in dividends \$348,000,000, but poor Mr. Rockefeller only got 65 per cent. of this.

UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. McChesney makes some excellent and very timely suggestions for improving the public schools of Kentucky. In urging the Legislature to adopt a law providing a uniform system of text books, with the maximum price fixed therefor, he says:

In addition to the excessive price paid for books under the present system there is another difficulty. Under the present law each county has its own adoption. It is possible that adjoining counties may have entirely different books. Where this condition exists, or where the adoptions differ only in part, persons moving from one county to the other must necessarily lose such of their old books as are not in use in the new county. It has been urged by persons interested in the defeat of these measures in the past that to enact such a law would be an unwarranted interference with the county's right of local self-government. If this be true, then the State perpetrated an outrage on the rights of the "sovereign county" when it decreed that the county authorities should have not less than a five-months' term of school in each district as a condition precedent to receiving the State school fund.

The State has fixed the fees a County Clerk shall charge, the commission a Sheriff shall receive for collecting taxes, the times for holding County and Quarterly courts. Are these infringements on the rights of local government?

In his argument in favor of extending the school year from five to ten months, he says:

A few years ago Kentucky had more teachers than schools. The conditions have been reversed and there are now more schools than teachers. Quite a number of counties this year have a shortage of teachers, many rural districts are not having a fall term. Many of the best teachers have deserted the profession. Even if the salary is no better in the new field, it is for twelve months in the year, instead of five. This wholesale desertion from the ranks means that teaching, at least in the rural districts, is becoming less a profession and more a makeshift.

It is within the power of the General Assembly to greatly improve these conditions without increasing the taxes.

The present 50 cent. State tax is apportioned as follows: Twenty-two and one-half cents to general fund, 22 cents to school fund, 5 cents to sinking fund and 1 cent to the State College. He estimates that 2 cents will be sufficient to keep the sinking fund intact. This will enable the General Assembly to transfer 3 cents from the sinking fund to the school fund. The general fund is in such a condition that a transfer of 2 cents could also be made to the school fund from the general fund. If these two transfers can be made, the 51 cent addition to the school fund will increase its revenues, including additional amounts it would receive from miscellaneous sources as a result of the new apportionment, about \$400,000 annually.

He urges the abolishment of the present trustee system, and instead suggests that provisions be made for a County Board of Education, elected by the people, and clothed with authority to build school houses, purchase apparatus and supplies and employ all teachers.

The suggestion in reference to text books should at least be acted on and that favorably by the Legislature, and thus relieve the people of Kentucky from the grip of the book trust.

Gone Daffy.

[Dover Messenger.]

The sudden outburst of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune against President Roosevelt is so untimely and unreasonable, that many patriotic Republicans wonder if that great newspaper has not suddenly lost its political bearings and gone daffy.

SARDIS REDMEN.

List of Members to Date of the New Tribe to be Instituted There Wednesday Night.

Buffalo Tribe No. 100, I. O. R. M., will be instituted at Sardis on Wednesday evening by Great Chief of Records Henry W. Ray, assisted by the degree team of Wyandotte Tribe. Walter C. Wormald, Special Deputy of the Great Sachem, Horace J. McFarlan, is the organizer. Below is given the splendid list of names secured to date:

T. H. Tomlin,	Dr. O. H. Adamson,
W. H. Wells,	Archie Dillon,
E. P. Sutt,	Ernest Henson,
W. R. Brierly,	I. J. Gallagher,
P. R. Wheatley,	W. A. Smith,
Geo. M. Orme,	W. F. Wheeler,
Jas. A. Myall,	Walter Duncan,
Dr. Walter Chandler,	Chas. Frederick,
E. L. Mastin,	B. G. Grigsby,
R. O. Chambers,	Andrew Wells,
W. T. Grover,	W. D. Manley,
J. H. Grigsby, Jr.,	T. H. Fowler,
J. F. Sheeler,	Garrett Case,
W. H. Howard,	Jno. H. Clarke,
Jno. M. Hildreth,	L. G. Hamilton,
Chas. Tomlin,	R. T. Watson,
L. A. Bratton,	Sheridan Buchanan,
Earl McDowell,	C. H. Newman,
J. N. Wallingford,	G. T. Cates,
G. W. Bratton,	C. D. T. Hill,
Thos. Manley,	Jno. C. Rigg,
Jas. Wells,	Sam H. Jefferson,
W. G. Downing,	Fred Grover,
J. E. Bland,	Abel A. Rees,
Hamor Wells,	Robt. Louderbach,
James Gault,	Yancey Strode,
Chas. Manley,	Geo. Rhodes,
Walker Johnson,	Tom Rees,
Elmer Applegate,	Jno. Henderson,
Ed. Grover,	Isaac Manley.

THE MARKETS.

Review of Trade in Live Stock and Tobacco the Past Week at Cincinnati.

Cattle—The market has been dull, without any essential change. Supplies have been fairly liberal all week, except stockers and feeders, which were disposed of readily. At present the market is slow but steady.

Hogs—Receipts have been fairly liberal during the past week and the demand active. The prices were irregularly lower. Light hogs are about 15c lower than a week ago; heavies are only about 2½c lower than a week ago, although 10½c higher than sales made on Monday, when the market was weakest. At present the market is firm but active.

Sheep—The market for sheep and lambs has been steady almost all week, prices ruling about the same to slightly higher than last week. Receipts have been rather light.

Tobacco—The offerings of both new and old more than doubled as compared with previous week, and there was also a very substantial increase in the volume of the receipts.

The average quality of both the old and new was much better than previous week, the limited "break" of new especially, being mostly of fine color, body and texture.

Price standards for this crop have not as yet been fully established, the offerings to date being far below the corresponding week of last year.

The weather conditions have been too cold and unfavorable for stripping, and added to this is the fact that many growers and shippers seem inclined to hold back their tobaccos awaiting a prospective rise in the market through the aid and interposition of the Growers' Association.

Record prices for the new crop were again established, a few hogsheads of very choice bright leaf selling from 14c to 16½c, while about half of the total offerings sold 10c.

Mr. Breckenridge Carr is seriously ill at the home of his parents in the Sixth ward.

Mr. George S. Rosser, of the BULLETIN, continues to improve but is still confined to his room.

—An interesting exhibit of cotton is to be made from Kentucky at the St. Louis Exposition. It has been gathered by Judge H. M. Kearby and Clerk S. D. Luten, of the Fulton county court. Samples of this product will be shown from the earliest period to the stage after picking.

—In Kentucky's display of fruit at the St. Louis Exposition next year, there will probably be sent bunches of grapes grown from the seed which came from the city of Jerusalem and which was supposed to be of the same variety as those found by the spies of Moses. Mr. M. F. Johnson of Louisville received a seed from the grape mentioned, it being brought in by a friend from the Holy City, and planted it in Louisville soil. It grew and bore fruit. The grape is called the "Knight Templar," and is a medium size, reddish color, thin skin and sweet.

Trying Days...

These before Christmas. All want to give it's what to give that worries. Let us aid in selecting. We have a full line of the things that are sure to suit. Can suit any pocketbook also. It is not the cost of a gift alone that gives it value. Quality is the main thing whether the token be the large or small. Many of the things we offer will cost more elsewhere. Many cannot be had elsewhere at any price. Come in, look them over and let us give you some prices.

COMB and BRUSH CASES,
 COLLAR and CUFF
 BOXES,
 CUT and PRESSED GLASS
 BOTTLES, SHAVING
 MUGS, POWDER
 BOXES,
 INFANT SETS,
 CARD CASES, POCKET-
 BOOKS, PURSES,
 ETC.

Thos. J. Chenoweth,
 DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Sts., Maysville, Ky.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
 Robert Murphy & als., Plaintiffs,
 Against W. H. B. Howe, Admr. & al., Equity Defendants.

In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Tuesday, December 15, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, in Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on a credit of six and twelve months, the following real property, to-wit: Situated, lying and being in Mason County, Ky., on the waters of Shannon Creek, and bounded as follows, viz: Bounded on the east by Shannon Creek, on the southeast by Sullivan's land, on the northwest by county road, and containing five acres more or less; being same property which was conveyed by deed from A. S. Prather to the said W. S. Watson, which deed is on record in D. E. 95, page 147, Mason County Court records. This action is brought to settle estate of James H. Murphy, deceased.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.
 C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
 Master Commissioner.
 James M. Collins, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
 James R. Robertson, Plaintiff,
 Against Mary E. Hutchinson, Equity Defendant.

In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Saturday, December 19, 1903,

at 3 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, in Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following real property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, east of Main street, on turnpike road, and east of the old Lexington road, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on said road, corner to A. Mitchell, at a shop occupied by Dr. Duke; thence with the Mitchell line South 68. E. 8 poles to a stake thereon; North 23. East 36 feet, 3 inches to a stake, a corner between the premises and Lewis Coffee; thence N. 68. West 8 poles to a stake, a corner between the premises and said Coffee; thence with said road 36 feet, 3 inches to the beginning; or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money to be made, to-wit: \$150.50, and \$50 probable costs of this action.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.
 C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
 Master Commissioner.
 Thos. R. Phister, Attorney for Plaintiff.

To the Trade.

On or about Dec. 21st, sufficient improvements will have been made to the business heretofore known as the Maysville Bottling Works, recently purchased by me, to begin operations when I will offer a Standard of Carbonated Beverages and Mineral Waters unsurpassed anywhere, and which I am sure will please. The goods will be produced wholesome and pure, and above all will be made clean. I hope to merit your patronage by strict attention to business, and by serving the class of goods mentioned. Very respectfully,
 E. O. A. BLEICH,
 Proprietor Kentucky Bottling Works.

Out of town orders will receive prompt attention.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING OF

Table Damasks

Just when every prospective hostess and good housemother wants her dining table to look its best and prettiest, when she is busy planning for the great Christmas dinner, comes some interesting news of table linens. A copious list including the lowest priced linens to as fine as you can desire.

TABLE LINENS.

50c. yard, cream Irish table linen, 68 inches wide, washes white quickly and wears splendidly.
 75c. yard, grass bleached German table linen, 68 inches wide, soft glove finish, handsome patterns.
 75c. yard, not quite so fine in quality as above but 4 inches wider.
 80c. yard, bleached Flemish table linen, special Art Nouveau designs.
 \$1 yard formerly \$1.25, table linen made of Courtrai flax, no matching napkins, hence this special offer.

NAPKINS.

\$1 dozen, grass bleached German napkins, soft glove finish.
 \$1½ dozen, German drill napkins, 22 inches square, long wearing, handsome patterns.
 \$2½ dozen, beautiful Flemish napkins to match table linen above at 80c.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' RAINCOATS \$10 TO \$25.

A full stock of these useful good-looking all-kinds-of-weather coats. Variety of materials, colors, styles is so complete as to give practically unlimited range in selection. Most of the coats have pretty stylish cape effects. It's an admitted fact Raincoats are now an essential in every woman's wardrobe, and for girls a more useful outer garment was never designed.

D. HUNT & SON.

Little Trunks

For little folks made just like the big ones, some with straps, some without. They all have trays with hat box and trinket box.
 If you are thinking of something for the older one nothing is nicer than a trunk, suit case or traveling bag. We make a specialty of this line and will appreciate an opportunity to display them to you.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

One of the Best!

The 425-acre Farm of Wm. R. Gill, about five miles from Maysville, Ky., on the Murphysville pike. Two-story brick house of twelve rooms and bath room. Fine cellar, splendid cistern at door and all conveniences. House in good condition. Situated on an elevated point which commands the finest view in Mason County. Telephone connection with Maysville and with almost all of the towns in Mason County and hundreds of private residences. Rural free delivery, which brings the mail to the door by 1 o'clock each day. Three hundred acres of this land is in fine condition for tobacco. Sixty acres of "bluegrass" not been broken for nine years. Fifty acres of timber—sugar tree and ash. Brick cabin of four rooms. Brick smoke-house 16x16. Double corn cribs, buggy house, stock barn 64x60. Four tobacco barns, two 96x42, one 70x40, one 70 x30. Two good tenant houses. This land has been well cared for and is in fine condition, well fenced and well watered. The dwelling and outbuildings are of such a character that the purchaser would not have to make any changes or additions—they are GOOD. Persons desiring to look at this property can come to Maysville and I will drive them out to see it. The price is reasonable. The section around Lexington does not surpass this farm. It could be used for developing fine horses as well as any tract of land in the world.

JOHN DULEY,

Real Estate, Maysville.

'PHONE 333.

W. R. SMITH & CO.
 OFFER A FRESH, NEW LINE OF

Felt Boots and Rubbers

AT PRICES GUARANTEED TO BE
 "ALL RIGHT!"

LOST.

LOST—Dec. 5th, between Hechinger's and my home in Fifth ward, a \$5 bill. Reasonable reward for return of same. GEO. C. FLEMING.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my premises near Kennard, a steer calf, pale red, about six months old. Reasonable reward for return of same, or for information leading to calf's recovery. CHARLES MORAN, Kennard, Ky.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A horse and phaeton on reasonable terms. Also a walnut sideboard. Apply to MRS. A. E. COLE. 12-dtf

FOR RENT OR SALE—My farm on Jersey Ridge pike. Apply on premises. Money lent. MRS. K. F. MILLER. 12-46m

FOR SALE—A heating stove, "Special No. 14." Apply at 417 Forest avenue. 11-43t

Keep your eye on Santa Claus. He is next door to Calhoun's.

The Bee Hive!

WE GIVE GLOBE TRADING STAMPS.

THE BIG STORE IS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION. The store that has served you best all year is the store that will serve you best during Xmas. 75,000 articles gathered here under one roof for your Christmas selections.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We sell more this month than we do the balance of the year. Ladies' all linen initial, special 10c. Ladies' Emb. 10c, 12½, 15, 18c, 25c, 35 and 50c. Men's fancy special 10c. Men's plain, 10c, 12½, 15, 25, 35 and 50. Men's fancy silk, 25 and 50. Silk Mufflers 25c to \$1.50. Men's all linen initial, 6 for \$1.50, in boxes. Special—Children's 3 in a box, all initials, for 25c.

Ladies' Hose, 3 in a box, for \$1. New Books, regular price 1.50, our price \$1.19. Ladies' Neckwear 25c to \$1.38. Dolls from 10c up, but see our famous Lillian 22½ high for \$1.19. See the 25c table. Medallions 10c up to 98. Pictures all prices. Collar Boxes, a beauty, 1.98. Necktie Boxes 1.25. Shaving Sets 1.25. Handkerchief Boxes \$1 and up, Albums 25c up \$3.50. See the 25c table. We are sole agents for Kaiser's hand-made Neckwear, 25c and up.

TABLE LINEN.

A new line to-day just opened. Beautiful styles. Quality best. Prices lowest. Linens certainly make a grand Xmas present. Xmas goods now ready—visit our store. More room, more light, more goods than any other store in northern Kentucky.

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT
and Every Night Till Christmas.

MERZ BROS

BY THE WAY

When you are wondering what to buy for Christmas, we make it easy for you by selling you a pair of **SHOES**. The first thing to do when you start out Christmas shopping is to secure a pair of our easy wearing and comfortable fitting Shoes in which the longer you walk the longer you want to walk.

J. HENRY PECOR.

COL. JOHN R. PROCTOR.

Sudden Death of a Distinguished Son of Mason County at Washington City Saturday.

News of the sudden death of Col. John R. Proctor was received with widespread regret in Kentucky, but especially in this county where he was born and where his younger days were spent. He was born March 16, 1844, and was therefore in his sixtieth year. His father was Maj. George M. Proctor, a native of Lewis County.

Mr. Proctor was a member in his younger days of the family of his great-uncle, the late Seth Shackelford, who resided at that time near Orangeburg. His wife, who survives him, is a sister of Mr. C. C. Dobyns, of this city.

Attention, Merchants!

Do you want a share of the holiday trade? If so, you should place an advertisement in the daily and weekly BULLETIN. Invite the people to call and examine your stock, tell them what you are selling, give prices and tell them of the good quality of your wares. An ad. planted in the daily and weekly BULLETIN will bring good results.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Maysville Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., to-night at 7 o'clock. Work. Visiting brethren invited.

HIRAM P. CHENOWETH, W. M.

Gordon Sulser, Sec.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Mr. Frank Feldhouse, of Murphysville, aged about forty, died Sunday morning, of pneumonia. His wife and two children survive him. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains were interred at Washington.

PERSONAL.

—Judge Wall went to Cincinnati Sunday afternoon.

—Editor Curran, of the Dover Messenger, called on the BULLETIN Saturday.

—Mr. B. A. Wallingford arrived home Sunday after spending the past week at Riverport.

—Mr. Thos. S. Kerr, of Shelby County, was called here last week by the death of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Kerr of Jersey Ridge.

—Miss Frances Gault of Washington and Miss Jessie Rains have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gault of Portsmouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Herman, of the City Solicitor's Office, Cincinnati, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stockton.

—Misses Martha and Ethel Hutchison go to Cincinnati to-day to visit friends and hear Patti, who appears at Music Hall Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. C. E. Horrocks and Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson, of Ashland, were called here by the serious illness of their brother, Mr. Breckinridge Carr.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

Have your photographs taken at Kackley's gallery and get a free coupon on their music box.

Mr. A. P. Stiles continues to improve and is recovering nicely from his injuries received a week ago.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best whiskies, brandies, wines and gin. Goods guaranteed.

The O. R. and C. railroad has put on another engine between Ripley and Georgetown. Track laying north from Georgetown will be pushed.

Miss Margaret McAuliffe has accepted a position as clerk at the Bee Hive, and will be pleased to have her friends call when looking for anything in the dry goods line.

The annual fox chase back of Ripley begins to-day. The country between Aberdeen and Ripley is said to be alive with red foxes, and they are proving very destructive to poultry.

Auditor's Agent T. C. Albritton has filed in the Franklin Circuit Court 104 suits against distillers of the State for the recovery of interest on withdrawal taxes from the time the taxes were due until paid.

Three children of John Lundrigan, of Brooksville, died last week of diphtheria. The disease is reported very prevalent in parts of Bracken County. Mr. Lundrigan is a brother of Mrs. John Hayes and Mr. Wm. Lundrigan, of this city.

The case of the New York Life insurance Company against Dr. W. H. Hord, taken up from this county, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Dr. Hord won in the Circuit Court and the decision of the upper court ends the case.

Frank Fossett, a respectable colored citizen of West Third street, died this morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. His wife and one son survive. The burial will take place Wednesday in the Maysville Cemetery.

POYNTEZ BROS. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 128 Market street—Watson's old stand.

The home of Hester Stanton, colored, fronting on January Park, Fifth ward, was damaged by fire Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. While she was away from home some coal fell out of the grate, setting fire to the floor, and the flames had spread and burned through the side of the house when discovered. The damage did not amount to a great deal.

THE R. F. D. MUSS.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow Will See That Charges of Crookedness Are Carefully Investigated.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Representative Kehoe, of the Ninth Kentucky district, has on his hands an interesting fight with the Postoffice Department.

Several months ago an examination was held in Maysville for rural free delivery carriers, a new county service having just been ordered to be installed. About forty men, both Democrats and Republicans, appeared for examination, and when the examination papers were marked it was found that those who attained the highest percentage were all Democrats, and, in line with the policy of the department, they were appointed. After receiving their commissions and purchasing horses, wagons and other equipment they were surprised one day to receive discharges from the department.

It seems that through the influence of some of the Republicans of the county the department here was prevailed upon to take this course. The Republicans claimed that there was collusion between the inspector who held the examination and the successful applicants, who were all Democrats. Without attempting to make an investigation of the charge the department threw out its appointees.

Representative Kehoe brought the matter before the Civil Service Commission, which declared that the examination was regular and no signs of crooked work could be found. Mr. Kehoe saw Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow about the matter to-day, and he has promised to give it careful investigation. Mr. Kehoe says the carriers have been done an injustice, put to great expense through the purchase of equipment, and he believes the investigation will secure their re-appointment. The rural free delivery service, at least as far as the appointment of carriers is concerned, is supposed to be nonpartisan. The politics of the candidates are not inquired into and the invariable rule has been to appoint those who make the highest marks. The Republicans of Mason County received the impression from some source that the carriers' positions are legitimate Republican patronage, without regard to the question of competency.

A case of smallpox is reported at Quick's Run, Lewis County.

Miss Anna Wurtz, who has been ill at the home of relatives in Riverport, was resting fairly well Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Respass, a former resident of Maysville now of Frankfort, will on January 1st move to Covington, to become cashier for the brokerage house of his cousin, Jerome B. Respass, the turf magnate.

The Cincinnati papers report Mr. J. Barbour Russell present at a meeting of Noah's Dove Lodge of Oddfellows in Newport Friday evening, but it must have been the fellow that looks like Barbour. The latter was at home that evening.

The will of the late Timothy McAuliffe was probated Saturday. He bequeathed \$300 to his daughter Sister Mary Anthony, and the rest of his estate to his other children, Charles and Mrs. Catherine Ryan. His son Charles was named as executor.

Nothing more artistically and financially successful has been done for a number of seasons in the way of dramatizing a popular novel than that of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the widely read New England story, which in play form will be seen in all the elaborateness of its five country scenes at the Washington Opera House Monday, December 21.

Mr. J. T. Murphy, foreman of the Springdale section of the C. and O., has been awarded the first prize of \$25 for the best kept section on the Cincinnati division of the road. Mr. Robert Carrigan, foreman of the Maysville section, was awarded the second prize of \$15 on this division. These prizes are awarded annually by the road, and there is always a spirited rivalry among the section foremen for them, and the award speaks well for Messrs. Murphy and Carrigan.

The Lexington Leader, December 10th, says: Those who were present at the opera house last night enjoyed quite an agreeable treat in "A Friend of the Family." The play is a very clever farce drawn along original lines and written for laughing purposes only. In this it succeeds to a remarkable degree. The company is a good one on the whole. Alice Johnson and George W. Barnum are featured in the cast and are exceptionally clever." At the opera house Thursday, December 17th. Seats on sale Tuesday morning at Ray's.

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Aside from a nice Overcoat or Suit of Clothes for Man, Boy or child, and surely nothing can be more acceptable to your father, husband and son. We show the most complete lines of

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Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns**

ever brought to our city. Our stock of Neckwear, Men's Hose, Gloves, Collars, is more than worthy of your consideration. See the elegant Dress Suit Cases, Hats and winter Caps in our windows.

This is the weather that tries men's soles on their shoes. Try them on our water and snow resisting high-top Shoes.

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We celebrate the occasion by giving a free coupon with every sale of 10c. or over on our **\$325 REGINA MUSIC BOX**. Now on exhibition, as well as the largest and most artistic line Christmas goods.

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JAMES B. FANT.

Venerable Resident of Covington Passed Away Sunday—To be Buried Here.

A telegram Sunday announced the death of the venerable James P. Fant at the home of his daughter in Covington at 1 p. m. Sunday. He was ninety years of age two weeks ago Sunday.

Mr. Fant married a sister of Mr. Chas. B. Pearce of this city. She died some years ago. Three children, Mrs. Mollie Pearce, Miss Lida Fant and Mr. Charles Fant, survive him.

The remains will be brought to Maysville on the 1:30 train Tuesday and taken direct to the cemetery for interment.

Pan "kake" flour and syrup—Calhoun's.

Two second-hand cheap pianos at Gerbrich's.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

The C. and O. pay car will pass over the Cincinnati division this month on the 18th instead of the 20th to give the boys a chance for Christmas.

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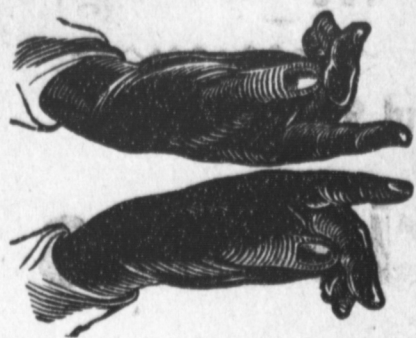
FOR BARGAINS!

Also do not forget to take a look at the beautiful Doll in our east window to be given to some one. Any one purchasing 25c. worth of goods gets a chance. Drawing to come off January 1st. Also do not forget that our prices are lower than ever. More about it next time.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Owing to the bad weather, our special bargains advertised for Friday are good for to-day.

THE OTHER DAY WE BROUGHT OUT A LOT OF



Double and Triple-Plated Forks and Spoons

That have been in the house more than ten years. They were made in the good old days when an honest manufacturers trade mark amounted to something and before the high-handed trusts fixed prices to suit their own sweet will. They bear a selling mark of \$3.50 and \$4 per set, which would be considered very cheap for goods of such quality now. There are not many of these Forks and Spoons, and what we have are in our show window. None will go back to our shelves, because they will be sold quick at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 A SET.

25c

Also Buys a Pair of Good Scissors, 6, 7, 8 or 9 Inches in Length,
ONE THOUSAND PAIRS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE

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Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded.
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Stops the Itching. Stops the Bleeding. Allays all
Inflammation. It Cools. It Soothes. It Cures.
Sold only in 25c., 50c. & \$1.00 Bottles. At all good Druggists.

For Sale by Thomas J. Chenoweth, Druggist.

SOLOMON LOEB EXPIRES.

He Was a Well-Known Business Man
of New York and Cincinnati.

New York, Dec. 14.—Solomon Loeb, one of the founders of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., died here Saturday night. He was a native of Germany and came to this country in 1849 and settled in Cincinnati, where he became a partner in the dry goods firm of Kuhn, Netter & Co. In 1865 he removed to New York city, soon after founding, with the late Abraham Kuhn, the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He retired from this firm in 1900.

Baseball Matters.

New York, Dec. 14.—Manager McGraw, of the New York National league baseball club, announced Sunday night that William Dahlen, the Brooklyn shortstop, had been released to the New York nationals in exchange for Pitcher Jack Cronin and Shortstop Charles Babb.

Another Revolution Probable.

Washington, Dec. 14.—According to advices received at the state department from United States Minister Powell at San Domingo city, there already is dissension in the newly formed provisional government, with prospects of another revolution.

Blockade Distillery Raided.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 14.—A force of dispensary constables made a successful raid on a blockade distillery in Greenwood county. The still was located on the Piney Woods place, a plantation owned by United States Senator B. R. Tillman.

HUGH M'KINNON DEAD.

The Once Famous Athlete Succumbed
to Heart Disease.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—A special from Dawson says: Hugh McKinnon, once a famous athlete, died suddenly in Dawson Saturday night. His death was probably due to heart disease. For the last two years he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of illicit distilleries and the smuggling of liquors into the territory.

From 1874 to 1879 McKinnon held the heavyweight championship as an all-around athlete in the United States and Canada. He was awarded more than a thousand prizes in clubs, the Philadelphia centennial and European sweepstakes. He retired in 1879 undefeated.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee's Chances For Being Represented Is Good.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—A report is in circulation in this city to the effect that Milwaukee's chances for being represented in the American league next year are very favorable. The Milwaukee Sentinel has information that an offer for the purchase of the Detroit franchise has been made by a Milwaukee man and is favorably considered and it is said the powers in the American league favor placing Milwaukee in the circuit.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—George Christian, saloonkeeper, was shot and killed by his brother Nicholas, the latter immediately after shot himself.

The Mexican Exhibit at the Fair.
Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Mexico's commissioner general at the St. Louis world's fair, Senor Nuncio, says he is gratified at the prospects of this country's exhibit which will occupy 8,000 more square feet than did the Mexican exhibit at Chicago.

A Sheriff Held Up and Robbed.
Galena, Kan., Dec. 14.—Charles Rain, sheriff of Cherokee county, was held up and robbed Sunday in the depot at Baxter Springs, Kan., by Clarence Cunningham, an escaped prisoner from the Columbia, Mo., jail.

Spain Will Have No Exhibit.
Madrid, Dec. 14.—Spain will not participate in the St. Louis exposition. This decision was reached at a cabinet council, the reason given being that there would not be sufficient time to complete preparations.

Recording Telephone Conversations.
London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail announces that successful experiments have been made with the system of recording conversations over the telephone by a combination of the telephone and phonograph.

MARKET REPORT.

Flour and Grain.
Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Flour—Winter patent, \$4.20@4.40; fancy, \$3.75@3.90; family, \$3.20@3.50; extra, \$2.70@2.90; low grade, \$2.50@2.65; spring patent, \$4.60@4.95; Kansas, \$3.95@4.25; fancy, \$3.90@4.15; family, \$3.70@3.85; North-western rye, \$3.25@3.40. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at 89@90c on track. Corn—Sales: Rejected white, track, 41c; rejected mixed, track, 41c; No. 3 mixed, track, 42½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed quotable at 38½@39c on track.

Live Stock.
Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.25@4.75; butcher steers, extra, \$4.25@4.35; good to choice, \$3.25@4.15; heifers, extra, \$3.75@3.85; Christmas heifers, \$4@4.35; good to choice, \$2.90@3.65; cows, extra, \$3.25@3.40; good to fair, \$2.40@3.15. Calves—Fair to good light, \$5.50@6.50; extra, \$6.75. Hogs—Good to choice packers, \$4.60@4.65; mixed packers, \$4.45@4.55; light shippers, \$4.30@4.45; pigs, \$3.75@4.25. Sheep—Extra, \$3.80@3.40; good to choice, \$2.85@3.25. Lambs—Extra, \$5.50@5.60; good to choice, \$4@4.90.

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LOST—Wednesday evening, the fox tail of a black dog; between Rudy's grocery in the West End and the Baptist Church. Return to this office. 5-381

Opera House!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

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